SERMON

Attracted Attention at Cleveland.

Rev. Pickard of the First further the work of God. Immoral Baptist Church

Society.

other sensational sermon last night, mine. on "The American Queen."

the ideal of a woman I have been highest aim of all good women should speaking of all these weeks. She is be motherhood, and then our country the woman who has worked for her is on a rockbound foundation." laurels, the kind of woman every pure man will honor and admire, the kind of woman that Christ admired.

"American womanhood presents many queens. There are more queens among American women than have ever been born of any government. Two Men Fined For Asunder all the stars in any age. Every queen is a woman, but every woman is not necessarily a queen. My critics have said that I denounced the classes; rather it is the tendencies in

"The throne of an American queen many persons think is the haven where she may sew, cook, scrub, rock the cradle and care for man and his is not in the home nor in the palace, cottage, teacher's chair, storeroom, factory, law, medicine, society, as a hands. But the throne of the Amer- Joseph Butler, a porter employed at within a year. Widders will come reign universally. Otherwise she will liancy will avail her nothing. She must be of all things modest. Men are not expected to be as pure as women, and she must enthrone herself to gain man's respect. If a woman lives a true life man will honor and enthrone her.

"It is difficult to be what she should be in some positions. It matters not, though, what walk in life she follows, if she is the embodiment of a true woman she will succeed. It is easy for a woman to be hardened. The practice of law and medicine hardens rapidly. There are many women in law and medicine who are queens, but I pray that we may have fewer. It is the true and gentle women which men admire.

"For a girl who is forced to earn a living in a store it is a hard thing, but if she is modest in her demeanor behind her counter there are pure men who would enthrone her and stand with her at the peril of their lives, We all know that there are men who are waiting to lead them astray. These beings are flends and some of them figure up their lives by their deeds of infamy. Earth's laws have no punishment too severe nor has hell a fire too bot for a man who will suggest to a girl an easier path of livelihood at the cost of her chastity. A man who takes advantage of a woman is a flend incarnate. I plend with the women in business to lead such a life as will cause men to enthrone them in their bearts.

"In reference to the society queens, Last Sunday my sermon brought forth some criticism. I know my words were strong, but they had been weighed and considered and they were meant, and all but the babes in the woods and blind society knew I told the truth, but only one-half of it. The criticisms were compliments to the power of the society woman, else I would have passed them by unnoticed.

"The social queen whom all men admire does not drink intoxicants, nor does she turn her receptions ino drinking seloons. She was not sanction the

attendance at any of her functions of the men and women who have been divorced for a violation of the scriptural law as it refers to marriage. She will not tolerate gambling, and if she On American Queens is married she cleaves to her own husband, and does not go about to reecptions, balls, operas and theaters with other men. If she is a mother she will devote her time to the proper bringing up of her children. She dresses modestly, though elegantly. She does not live by the whirl of society. She is in it by a force of circumstances and uses its channels to men in her presence are temporarily

"I have a letter here from a society woman of Cleveland. She says: 'I Criticised One of the Banes of have read your sermon. You are right, but you do not know one-half. I have had my home wrecked by just such a Dr. W. L. Pickard, of the First Bap- woman as you speak of and now she tist church, Cleveland, preached an- enjoys the wealth which was once

"In closing, again I say that the "In our search for the gold we have throne of the American queen is in the bored through the dross," said Dr. heart of the pure man, and there are Pickard. "I am going to try and show many pure men in the world. The

S. B. Lafferty.

POLICE COURT.

sault and Battery.

Joseph Butler Drank Whiskey to Get Smoke Out of His Lungs.

In Police court Monday morning, Bert Smith, a bartender, pleaded guilty a charge of assaulting John Walser, a saloonkeeper at 158 North Howard children. This is not so. Her throne st., Saturday evening. Smith pleaded guilty and was fined \$5 and costs.

Mike Joise pleaded guilty to assaulting a man named Freeman at a boardmarried woman or as an old maid. It ing house on South Main st., Sunday. Why, gentlemen, the influx, the rush, is not in any temple built with human. The prisoner was fined \$2 and costs.

ican queen is in the hearts of pure men, the Croton house, which was destroyed In the last analysis will be found the by fire Thursday last, was arrested on true reason of womanhood in the es- a charge of intoxication. Butler plead timate of her character by true men. ed guilty, but said the reason he start If she reigns in these hearts she will ed to drinking was because, in attempting to save furniture he got his not, and her beauty, wealth and bril- lungs full of smoke and drank whisky to brace himself up. He was fined \$5

> James Scroggy, arrested by Officer Edwards, on a charge of disorderly conduct, pleaded guilty. He was fined \$2 and costs.

Wm. H. Fasig and Richard Matthews pleaded guilty to intoxication charges. They were each fined \$2 and costs. John Cook pleaded not guilty cut up into town lots and sell for fair to the same charge. His case was prices. continued until Tuesday morning.

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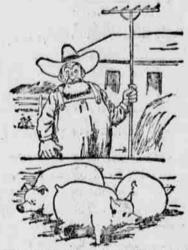
THE REVIVAL THAT WAS SUGGESTED FOR THE TOWN OF JERICHO.

Pap Perkins, the Postmaster, Tell: About the Enthusiasm With Which Abtiah Holden's Idea Was Greeted and How Lish Billings Doused It With a Wet Blanket.

[Copyright, 1900, by C. B. Lewis.] It was Abijah Holden who first got the idea, and he sprung it on the posttilice crowd one Saturday night in the most unexpected manner. He'd bin krepin powerful quiet fur a week or two, like a man who's left his jackknife stickin in the barn door and is tryin to remember the fact, and this made the surprise all the greater. The growd was most ready to go home when he got up and said:

"Feller Citizens of Jericho-I want to see this town boomed as much as any of you. I want to see her git up and hump berself till Boston or Chicago won't be in it, but when it comes to thoosin between size and goodness I'm fur goodness. I think it's better fur one's soul and body to live in a small, good town than in a big, bad town. I'm willin to go in and help push Jerithe along, as I said, but let's do it on right lines. Let's start her off on a high moral plane and keep her so." "There's a p'int, and mebbe a mighty strong one, in what Bifah says," re-

marked Deacon Spooner as the speak-



CUT OFF THE TAILS OF THREE OF HIS HOGS. er paused to collect his thoughts, "but up to this period his language is sorter ambiguous. He's drivin at sunthin, but what that sunthin is he'll have to ex-

"It's jest this," resumed Abljah. "I'm in favor of holdin one of the biggest religious revivals in this town this fail that was ever held on the top of this airth. I want it to be kept up till every human bein in the place is good 'nust to die at a minit's notice. We'll git our moral standard first, and then we'll purceed to boom. When you kin advertise the fact that a town of nigh 2,000 inhabitants hasn't one single sinner in it, what's goin to be the result? of preachers alone to such a place will bring about the sale of 2,000 city lots here, orphans will come here, converted sinners and reformed drunkards will spread it brondeast that Jericho has no need of courts, constables or jails."

"I do decide that Bijah has made a p'int," said the deacon. "In a gineral way Jericho is a purty good town, but its moral standard kin be boosted up a peg or two, I reckon. I'm in fur the revival."

Admiron Taylor got up and sald be also favored it. A town was like a child-start out in the right way with it, and it would prove a joy and a blessin. He hadn't seen a great deal of wickedness around Jericho, and he didn't believe there was much, but what was lurkin around in the fence corners might as well be driv out to make a clean state of it. He didn't believe in mixin booms with religion, but yet if a boom did foller the revival he had six acres of land which he would

Salathial Thompson follered with a ringin speech. He had bin seein wickedness in Jericho for over 20 years, but not feelin strong 'nuff to cope with it single handed had kept his head shet and let it go on. To his certain knowledge there was liars and thleves and swindlers in the town. There was also drunkenness and profanity and bettin. He had sometimes gone to bed o' nights expectin the fate of Sodom to overtake the place before the sun riz. If a revival would sweep away all this wickedness, and he believed it would, then let 'er come. More goodness meant more churches, and if another meetin house was built he wanted the job and would take it at the lowest reasonable figger.

Solomon Davis follered with a his tory of Sodom and Gomorrah. He had read up on them towns and got all the particulars. If they'd had a revival and everybody turned to goodness, they'd not only have bin standin vit. but property along the main streets would have bin with \$1,000 a foot front. Nobody could say that Jericho was a hundredth part as wicked as Sodom, but she'd got a start and unless checked up it was only a question of time when an airthquake would leave ber a heap of ruins. He wouldn't take up the valuable time of the meetin to give instances of wickedness beyond makin it known that durin the past year some Gomorrohite had cut off the talls of three of his bogs and pulled all the tall feathers out of one of his pencocks. Let the revival and the wave of goodness come on. He'd ring the bell for services and sweep out the church and not charge a cent for his services, and when the business boom follered it would find him ready te put down four rods of new sidewalk and take in ten boarders at \$5 a week

There were half a dozen others who made speeches and pledged themseives, and Deacon Spooner tapped on the floor with his cane and said he thanked heaven he had lived to see that night. The enthusiasm was still billa when Lish Billings strolled is and looked around in an inquirin way The deacon explained what was sup and asked him if he hadn't sunthin to

"Waal, not a great deal," replied Lish. "I'd like to ask who's to git up this revivat:" "We'll send for some great preach-

"Who's to pay him? Preachers ain't revivalin around for nuthin, though they like to do good."

Everybody looked at everybody, bu no one had any more to say. "And when we got the revival start

ed." continued Lish, "there'd have to be a lot of ownin up to things and ask in forgiveness. Who's goin to own uto gittin drunk on hard cider, to jawin his wife, to liekin his children, to pi zenin dogs, to cripplin hogs, to stealin don't all speak at once, but lemme of the party, a well known Californian. have the information"

Dencon Spooner opened his mouth days, said: as if to say that Lish had made a strong p'int, but closed it again and heaved a sigh and went out. Other sighs was heaved and other folks went out, and in three minits Lish Billings had all the cracker and sugar bar'is to hisself and was wonderin what had busted up the meetin. M. QUAD.

THE PURSUIT OF HAPPINESS.

Political Sauction of What All Agreed to Be a Good Thing. One of the latest writings of the late Charles Dudley Warner was an essay

for The Century, entitled "The Pursuit of Happiness,' Perhaps the most curious and interesting phrase ever put into a public many of the biggest events. Well, he document is "the pursuit of happiness." had one of his finest horses entered in It is declared to be an inalienable a valuable long distance event, and right. It cannot be sold. It cannot be

given away. It is doubtful if it could be left by will. The right of every man to be 6 feet high and of every woman to be 5 feet 4 was regarded as self evident until women asserted their undoubted right to mai's chances, not only at the track, be 6 feet high also, when some confusion was introduced into this interpretation of this rhetorical fragment of the eighteenth century.

But the inalienable right to the pursuit of happiness has never been questioned since it was proclaimed as a and the old man had to liustle around new gospel for the new world. The American people accepted it with enthusiasm, as if it had been the discovery of a gold prospector, and started out in the pursuit as if the devil were after them.

happiness is a common right of the race, allenable or otherwise; that all men are or may be happy, history and tradition might have interfered to raise a doubt whether even the new form of the ring in such large quantities that government could so change the ethical the horse became an overwhelming facondition. But the right to make a vorite. pursuit of happiness given in a fundamental bill of rights had quite a differmany pursuits, most of them disastrous, some of them highly commendablo. A sect in Galilee had set up the pursuit of righteousness as the only or straw, in his barn. the highest object of man's immortal a political sanction of a pursuit that everybody acknowledged to be of a good thing.

Succee Without Winking. Bobby came home one day covered with dirt and bruises and trundling a broken bleyele. o xe

my child?" exclaimed his terrified "I ran over a big dog and took a fall." explained Bobby.

"Couldn't you see him and give him the road?" 'Yes; I saw him and was turning out, but when I got within about ten feet

'em open again I'd run into him." "For the land's sake, what did you shut your eyes for?" "Couldn't help it. Had to sneeze. If

you think you can hold your eyes open when the sneeze comes, you just try it If the reader thinks Bobby's excuse

some day." was not a valid one, let him try it some day "when the sneeze comes."-Youth's

The Average Lawsuit.

There is nothing more ridiculous than the average lawsuit. Two men dispute over a few dollars and go to law. Both are sure to lose. Their neighbors are dragged in as witnesses, and the costs amount to 10 or 20 times the amount in dispute. Frequently these lawsuits ruin families and start quarrels that last for years. Some men claim it is "principle" that actuates them in these lawsuits. It is builheadedness, pure and simple. It is nearly always easy to "split the difference."

Another bad feature about these lawsults is that the county is put to considerable expense, and men willing to work are compelled to sit on the Jury. Settle your disputes without going to law. If the man with whom you are disputing is not willing to "split the difference," he will probably accept a proposition to leave it to three neighbors .- Atchison Globe.

Advice From a Butcher.

"What the newspapers should do is to devote less space to describing what people should wear and more to what they should eat," remarked the butch-"Fashionably dressed women come in here every day who don't know lamb from mutton or a hen from a rooster. No wonder men have dyspepsia! I find of food stuffs than women do. Many of the latter don't even know the few simple tests that might help them to distinguish an old fowl from a young and about meat they're greener yet. A young woman came in here the other day and asked for two pounds of veal cutlets. I showed her the loin I proposed to chop the cutlets from, and claimed a village dignitary angrity. she remarked. 'Yes; that's very nice, isn't it rather thick to fry?"-Philadelphia Times.

Two Great Objects.

"They say." remarked the very cynical person. "that in this corrupt and superficial age the great object is not to be found out."

"That shows you have very little experience with bill collectors," answered the impecunious friend. "My great object is not to be found in."-Washing-

All There.

She-How many pictures have you painted since you first began?

He-Oh, I haven't any idea. She-Some day I am coming around to your studio and count them .- Ex-

HE WON IN A CANTER. CONCENSION OF THE PROPERTY OF THE WORLD AND THE WORD

"LUCKY" BALDWIN MADE HISJOCKEY RIDE SQUARE.

The Horseman Used an Argument That Made the Crooked Rider's

Teeth Chatter While He Got Out All the Speed In the Animal. In the lobby of a hotel the other evening a number of men were discussfence rails, to a hundred other mean ing sports and sporting men when the things? Take yer time about it and subject of nerve and grit came up. One

> who knew "Lucky" Baldwin in the old "Baldwin was about the hardest man to be chiseled out of anything he set his heart on getting that I ever met up with. A whole lot of people tried to put it on him in business and other sort of deals, but none of these ever suceceded in catching 'Lucky' Baldwin

> sufficiently asleep to make their plans

"Horsemen still talk about a funny game in which Baldwin figured on one of the Chicago race tracks a number of years ago. Baldwin had brought his magnificent string of thoroughbreds to Chicago to make an effort to annex the swell stakes that were then on tap ou the tracks in the windy town, and he got them home first or ie the money in Baldwlu was particularly anxious to win this race, not so much for the purse end of it as for the glory of capturing the stake. His borse just about figured to win, too, and Baldwin intended to 'go down the line' on the anibut at all of the big poolrooms in the country. He stood to clean up considerably more than \$100,000 on the horse if the brute got under the wire first. Baldwin's regular stable jockey was taken sick on the morning of the race, for another boy to ride his horse in the big event. From another horseman he bought for a big round sum the release of a high grade rider, who was to have taken the mount on a thoroughbred that didn't figure to get near the money If the proclamation had been that in the stake race. Baldwin gave the jockey his instructions as to the way he wanted the horse ridden, and then, when the betting opened, his commissiquers dumped Baldwin's money into

"A quarter of an hour before the horses were due to go to the post a ent aspect. Men had been engaged in well known bookmaker, to whom Baldwin had often exhibited kindness in less prosperous days, ran to where the old man was standing, chewing a

"'Baldwin,' said the bookle to the powers. The rewards of it, however, old man, 'there's a job to beat you, and were not always immediate. Here was you're going to get beat. They wanted me to go in with 'em, but you've always been on the level with me, and I wouldn't stand for it. The ring has bought up your jock, and your horse is going to be snatched.'

"'Much obliged for telling me that." replied the old man. 'I'll just make a stab to see that the boy docsn't do any "What on earth have you been doing, snatching, though."

"Baldwin borrowed another gun from one of his stable hands (in those days he always carried one of his own about as long as your arm), and with his artillery he strolled over the infield d took up his stand by the fence at the turn into the stretch. He hadn't mentioned to anybody what he was goof him I shut my eyes, and before I got ing to do, and the folks who saw the old man making for the stretch turn simply thought that Baldwin wanted to watch the race from that point of view. He did, for that matter, but he happened to have another end in view.

"Well, the horses got away from the post in an even bunch, and then Baldwin's borse went out to make the running. The jockey's idea was to race the horse's head off and then pull him in the stretch, making it appear as if the animal had tired. Baldwin had instructed the lock to play a waiting game and make his bid toward the finish. The horse simply outclassed his company, however, and he didn't show any indications of leg weariness whatborse's bend off in his effort to take him back to the ruck. When the horses were still a hundred feet from him. Baldwin let out a yell to attract his cekey's attention, and then be flashed his two guns in the sunlight and bawled at the jock:

" 'Leggo that horse's head, you monkey devil, and go on and win or I'll shoot you so full of holes that you won't hold molasses!"

"The jock gave one look at those two guns that Baldwin was pointing straight at him. Then he gave Baldwin's borse his head, sat down to ride for all that was in him, and the horse under him cautered in ten lengths to the good on the bit. As long as 'Lucky' Baldwin was on the eastern turf after that no jockey ever tried to yank one of his horses."- Washington Post.

Where the Danger Was,

A little beyond a certain Scotch vilthat men know more about the quality lage the main road has a marked deelivity, and this added to a sharp turn at the bottom decided the authorities to erect a danger board. The job was intrusted to an old worthy, who duly fixed up the warning at the foot of the

> "What's wrang with the bottom of the brae, ye thundering idiot?" ex-"Man, there's everything wrang," came the curt reply "Is it no there where a' the accidents take place?"

Early Pootball Players

Football was for many years the national game of blorence. The season was from January to March, and the ladies and gentlemen of Florence and the populace as well were wont to assemble on the Piazza Santa Gloce to witness the game, which was called "Calcio," from the word meaning "to The last game was played in 1739.-St Louis Globe-Democrat.

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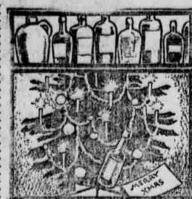
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